



## **Resources on Funding Information for Nontraditional Women Students (August 2003)**

### **ONLINE RESOURCES**

#### **AAUW**

<http://www.aauw.org/fga/index.cfm>

#### **Adult Student Grants**

<http://www.adultstudentgrants.com/>

#### **American Business Women's Association**

<http://www.abwa.org/ProfDev.asp>

#### **Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM)**

<http://www.awm-math.org/>

#### **Association for Women In Science Educational Foundation**

[http://www.awis.org/ed\\_foundation.html](http://www.awis.org/ed_foundation.html)

#### **AT&T Undergraduate Research Program**

<http://www.research.att.com/academic/urp.html>

#### **Back to College Resources for Reentry Students**

<http://www.back2college.com/>

#### **Bell Labs Graduate Research Fellowships for Women and Minorities**

<http://www.lucent.com/work/fellowships.html>

#### **Business and Professional Women/USA**

[http://www.bpwusa.org/content/BPWFoundation/Scholarships/scholarships\\_introtex.htm](http://www.bpwusa.org/content/BPWFoundation/Scholarships/scholarships_introtex.htm)

#### **Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting Scholarships**

<http://www.efwa.org/scholarships.htm>

#### **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

**FastWeb**

<http://www.fastweb.com/>.

**The Foundation Center**

<http://fdncenter.org/learn/faqs/html/nontraditional.html>

**FundsNet Women's Grants and Resources**

<http://www.fundsnet.com/women.htm>

**State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana**

<http://www.in.gov/ssaci/>

**Jeannette Rankin Foundation Women's Education Fund**

<http://www.rankinfoundation.org/>

**Metropolitan State College of Denver Institute for Women's Studies and Services  
Graduate Scholarships**

<http://www.mscd.edu/~women/scholgrad.htm>

**National Council for Research on Women Fellowships and Other Opportunities**

<http://www.ncrw.org/resources/other%20opportunities.htm>

**Open Society Institute Network Women's Program**

<http://www.soros.org/women/html/links.htm>

**Paying for College: A Financial Guide for Adults Returning to School**

<http://www.collegeboard.com/finaid/html/CUPayforCollBro.pdf>

**Scholarship News: Women Scholarships**

<http://www.free-4u.com/women1.htm>

**Scholarships, Fellowships, and Postdoctoral Awards for Women**

<http://scholarships.kachinatech.com/scholar7.html>

**Soroptimist Midwest Grants**

<http://www.soroptimistmidwest.org/projects.htm>

**Third Wave Scholarship Program for Young Women**

<http://www.thirdwavefoundation.org/scholarship.html>

**BOOKS**

**Big Book of Opportunities for Women: the Directory of Women's Organizations.**

Chicago, Il: Ferguson Publishing Company, 1997. 455pp.

This book is designed to provide women with resources to help with their education and careers. It includes programs to help women graduating from high school finance college training, to assist when in college to locate funds to help them complete their education, or to enter graduate or professional school, to enable women with disabilities to locate resources to help them lead as normal a life as possible, and to help women who have not worked outside the home to return to school or the labor market. Covers scholarships, fellowships, loans, grants, assistantships, internships, summer programs, occupational information, counseling services, research organizations, athletic scholarships, programs for women with disabilities, employment assistance, job counseling, and prizes or honors.

**Directory of Financial Aids for Women.** Gail Ann Schlachter, ed. San Carlos, Calif. : Reference Service Press, annual.

Lists 1700 references or cross-references to scholarships, fellowships, loans, grants, awards, and internships designed primarily or exclusively for women. Also includes state sources of information on educational benefits, plus an annotated bibliography of general financial aids directories. Indexed by program title, sponsoring organization, location, subject, and calendar.

**Financing Your College Degree: A Guide for Adult Students.** David F. Finney. New York, N.Y. : College Entrance Examination Board, 1997. 141pp.

**Free College Money and Training for Women.** Matthew Lesko. Kensington, Md. : Information USA, 2000. 767pp.

**Grants at a Glance : A Directory of Financial Resources for Women in Science.** Washington, D.C. : the Association for Women in Science, 1992. 2nd edition, 115pp.

Provides information on more than 400 awards--174 grants and awards; 205 fellowships and scholarships; 21 research assistantships, summer science programs, and internships; and a handful of visiting professorships and loans--which are available to women scientists at all levels from high school to midcareer.

**Grants for Women and Girls.** Foundation Center. New York, N.Y. : Foundation Center, annual from 1982 on.

Covers grants to nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and abroad for education, research and services including: legal rights, business and employment, reproductive rights, health and medical care, shelter programs for victims of domestic violence, abuse and rape prevention, and athletics and recreation.

**The Higher Education Money Book for Women and Minorities.** William C. Young. Fairfax, Va. : Young, Matthews, and Cox, annual.

A Directory of Selected Scholarships, Fellowships, Internships, Grants, and Loans. Focuses on financial assistance programs for which minorities and women are either eligible or receive preferential treatment. Covers undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate opportunities. Latest edition [1997]

**How to Go to College Almost for Free.** Ben Kaplan

Paperback: 400 pages Publisher: HarperCollins; 2nd edition (September 18, 2001)

**Kaplan Scholarships 2003.** Kaplan Paperback: 656pp. Publisher: Kaplan; (August 1, 2002)

**Minority and Women's Complete Scholarship Book.** Naperville, IL : Sourcebooks, Inc., c1998.

Ethnic and racial minorities, women and people with disabilities have an advantage in finding money to fund their college education. Contains over 1200 sources of scholarships, fellowships, grants, and low-interest loans.

**National Guide to Funding for Women and Girls.** New York, N.Y. : Foundation Center, July 1999. 5th edition, 527pp.

Describes 1200 foundation and corporate direct giving programs, all of which have an interest in funding such projects as education scholarships, shelters for abused women, girls' clubs, health clinics, employment centers, and other diverse programs. Introduction includes a glossary and a selected bibliography of additional resources.

**Pathways to Career Success for Women: A Resource Guide to Colleges, Financial Aid, and Work.** Sherry Powley and Lauri Sabil. Chicago, Ill. : Ferguson Pub. Co., 2000. 360pp.

An invaluable guide for women, this resource details hundreds of organizations, colleges, foundations, and publications devoted to the career and educational enhancement of women. This book will help women find the tools and assistance needed to start a business, look for a grant, investigate colleges, and tap into professional networks.

**Peterson's Scholarships and Loans for Adult Students: The Only Guide to College Financing for Students 25 and Over.** Princeton, N.J. : Peterson's Thomson Learning, c2000. 398pp.

The first ten chapters are a complete review of the basic and essential financial aid options that are available for adult students and provide advice on managing the financial aid process and student debt. The rest of the book identifies 549 award programs, scholarships, fellowships, grants, prizes, and other gift aid opportunities for adults.

**The Scholarship Book 2003: The Complete Guide to Private-Sector Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants and Loans for the Undergraduate.** National Scholarship Research Service, Daniel J. Cassidy Paperback: 592 Publisher: Prentice Hall Press; Book and CD-ROM edition (June 25, 2002)

**Women's Information Directory.** Shawn Brennan, ed. Detroit, Mich. : Gale Research, 1993. 1st edition, 795pp.

Contains a chapter on scholarships, fellowships, and loans.